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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

Town of Pittsfield,

—COMPRISING THOSE OF—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, SCHOOL BOARD, AUDITORS AND TOWN CLERK,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1892.

PITTSFIELD, N. H.

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1892.

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J. M. Bachelder's,

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriations,	\$1,000 00
Paid H. W. Osgood, member school board,	\$50 00
F. E. Randall, " " "	50 00
E. L. Carr, " " "	50 00
J. A. Goss, town treasurer,	75 00
E. K. Webster, moderator for 1890,	5 00
" " " " "	5 00
J. G. L. Smith, as supervisor,	14 00
W. E. Joy, " "	14 00
P. S. Elliott, balance as selectman,	17 55
F. W. Blake, " " "	6 00
A. H. Young, " " "	11 20
C. C. Rogers, collector of taxes,	225 00
E. W. French, services as selectman,	143 50
J. A. Walker, " " "	137 70
T. P. Tuck, " " "	114 00
F. D. Osgood, " as town clerk,	75 00
George D. Brown, police,	14 00
J. M. Bachelder, moderator 1890,	3 00
F. F. Hill, for firewards,	45 00
C. A. Horne, special police,	5 00
W. D. Prentiss, " " "	8 00
French, Walker, Tuck, overseers poor,	60 00
Thomas Sargent, police,	25 00
H. W. Jacobs, as moderator,	2 00
J. G. L. Smith, police,	31 00
	—————
	\$1185 95

SCHOOLS.

Appropriations,	\$6,500 00
Paid H. W. Osgood, treasurer school board,	\$7,450 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Paid G. A. R. Post 29,	\$50 00
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TOWN POOR.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
For Trueworthy Eaton,	\$38 50

	\$38 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations,	\$1,500 00
Paid P. A. Company,	\$945 00
W. E. Joy, 26 men,	390 00
F. W. Adams, 15 men,	225 00
Charlemagne Brown, steward,	25 00
W. B. Hill, watching fire,	1 25
Henry Domanque, " "	1 50
A. J. Ranlet, " "	3 50
L. A. Sherburne, " "	2 00
David Hill, as per bill,	3 49
H. W. Bachelder,	5 50
A. J. Griffin, watching fire,	2 00
C. M. Bailey, as per bill,	70
Walter Hill, " " "	4 80
F. H. Bachelder, watching fire,	1 25
Job S. Malsbury, " "	1 25
G. H. Colbath, " "	1 50
L. A. Sherburne, watching fire,	2 00
Charlemagne Brown, " "	2 00

	\$1,616 94

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriations,	\$300 00
Paid Wm. H. Tibbetts, labor,	\$ 30 75
French & Joy, lumber,	60 30
George H. Higgins, concrete,	931 89

T. P. Tuck, labor,	\$ 68 10
" " "	56 38
" " "	42 00
" " "	31 50
" " "	41 62
Caroline Hill,	3 25
T. P. Tuck, labor,	45 50
E. W. French, "	5 00
T. P. Tuck, "	84 00
	----- \$1,400 29
Received from abutters,	\$422 04

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations,	\$2,000 00
Paid P. H. Adams & Son,	\$ 12 51
French & Joy, lumber,	183 31
D. S. Green,	2 30
F. E. Sanborn,	5 40
A. H. Young,	3 00
S. G. Lougee,	21 25
Joseph Harvey,	1 65
C. F. Ferrin,	3 00
David Hill,	4 00
J. A. Walker,	78 50
John Ammel, for 1890,	1 50
William H. Tibbetts,	2750 41
N. D. Fitts, for Webster's Mills bridge,	8 34
	----- \$3,075 17

BREAKING ROADS.

Appropriations,	\$500 00
Paid William H. Tibbetts, for '91 and '92,	\$325 80
F. C. Ring,	5 59
David K. Swett,	5 49
G. W. Johnson,	29 78
H. E. Brown,	21 37
John W. Dow,	1 95
Thomas B. Jones,	5 00

P. S. Elliott,	\$ 61 75
E. W. French,	2 85
D. H. Barton,	5 70
C. B. Carson,	4 35
Hiram Page,	5 47
Harry O. Carson,	3 61
A. D. Brown,	22 85
C. H. Elkins,	1 50
Benjamin W. Carson,	10 05
J. A. Barton,	8 84
D. H. Locke,	17 25
Archer B. Carson,	5 55
True H. Maxfield,	26 35
F. E. Cram,	70 25
F. O. Sanborn,	21 70
S. G. Marston,	5 55
Charles C. Sargent,	40 97
E. C. Green,	4 00
E. W. French,	27 73
F. E. Cram,	256 96
W. W. Gould,	6 15
F. W. Blake,	49 12
A. P. James,	53 60
J. C. McIntosh,	43 70
C. F. Watson,	50 37
J. G. Morrill,	52 67
H. M. Foss,	20 99
S. S. Jenness,	69 56
W. W. Gould,	1 50
J. G. Morrill,	23 21
R. T. Leavitt,	71 85
E. W. French,	17 62
E. C. Emerson,	6 64
W. E. Joy,	26 10
J. P. Morse,	8 25
F. T. Garland,	36 25
J. Harvey,	1 80
C. D. Berry,	16 56

S. W. Dow,	\$ 75
C. C. Sargent,	6 00
Worthen Perkins,	32 44
C. O. Emerson,	5 10
E. P. Dow,	6 30
C. A. Doe,	2 80
P. S. Elliott,	1 50
A. J. Merrill,	3 67
D. S. Green,	4 70
F. E. Sanborn,	2 05
George R. Drake,	5 25
C. E. Ferrin,	2 40

	\$1628.06

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriations,	\$500 00
Paid Pittsfield Gas Co.,	\$638 31
T. P. Tuck, for lamps,	22 25

	\$660 56

SEWERS.

No appropriations.	
Paid T. W. Nutter,	\$ 15 00
E. W. French,	6 50
T. P. Tuck,	44 85
" "	33 97
" "	56 61
" "	117 75
" "	23 00
P. H. Adams,	14 15
T. P. Tuck,	8 00
Nelson Gowett,	4 50
—Quint,	4 50
Charles Labarne,	10 50
John Ammel,	10 12
P. and W. Sargent,	20 00
J. G. L. Smith,	6 20
W. S. Taylor,	4 40

David Hill,	\$ 13 98
Freight bill,	73 58
" "	20 21
" "	5 85
Fiske, Colman & Co.,	340 08
T. P. Tuck,	146 50
" "	260 85
" "	83 00
Humphrey, Dodge & Co.,	36 00
T. P. Tuck,	56 61
" "	33 97
Concord Foundry Co.,	22 00
Frank Emerson,	2 85
T. P. Tuck,	152 00
" "	200 75
	----- \$1,828 28

Received from abutters for pipe labor and tax, \$1,433 30

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Appropriations,	\$600 00
Paid E. C. Green, cutting ice,	\$ 2 00
B. F. Kaime, blankets,	7 00
French & Joy, wood,	2 50
Thomas Sargent, tramp bill,	6 90
C. M. Greene, wood,	2 00
Chase & Streeter, bill for '87,	8 25
J. M. Bachelder, rent of lobby,	50 00
T. P. Tuck, miscellaneous,	29 38
John P. Lovell, handcuffs,	3 71
F. B. Berry, court fees,	5 00
" " " "	7 50
" " " "	2 50
M. W. Nutter, labor,	10 00
" " " "	5 00
" " " "	3 25
" " " "	5 25
" " " "	2 00
C. M. Green, wood,	1 00

E. B. Ring, sundries,	\$ 38 84
David Hill, burying dog,	75
J. S. Goodwin, Perkins land,	76 65
C. H. Elkins, painting hall,	20 24
Evans & Page, lumber for signs,	75
Levi Clark, certifying births and deaths,	3 00
George W. Johnson, wood,	3 50
D. K. Foster, services at Concord,	9 50
F. E. Elder, services,	21 00
C. M. Bailey, labor,	8 54
Arthur Sanborn, painting signs,	18 00
E. A. Lane, insurance,	10 00
G. F. Berry, "	5 00
F. C. Labonty, care of hall,	3 00
M. W. Nutter, labor,	8 35
A. G. Day, printing reports,	57 00
Walter Come, labor,	3 75
F. D. Osgood, record births and deaths,	15 90
Freeman A. Brown, land damage,	15 00
F. E. Cummings, births and deaths,	5 75
E. L. Carr, births and deaths,	7 50
W. B. Hartwell, lumber,	16 00
J. G. L. Smith, taking prisoner to farm,	13 27
" " " " "	16 62
" " " " "	13 39
Thomas Sargent, " " " "	11 05
" " " " "	11 17
E. S. George, services in case of H. D. Watson,	5 00
W. E. Joy, oil,	7 50
G. W. Lane, surveying highway,	4 00
A. H. Young, land damage,	15 00
F. S. Jenkins, court fees,	1 50
E. A. Lane, legal services,	16 00
F. E. Elder, " "	8 00
G. F. Berry, rent,	6 10
J. C. Sanborn, storing road machine,	1 00
I. N. Carr, damage to wagon.	1 00

E. W. French, postage,	\$ 1 55
" " carfare, etc.,	26 50
" " use of team,	12 50
John A. Walker, copying invoice,	15 00
Victor A. Grant, stationery, etc.,	7 17
E. B. Ring, shovels, glass, etc.,	6 15
F. H. Sargent, births and deaths,	2 25
T. P. Tuck, team, etc.,	39 50
E. W. French, putting up guideboards,	3 00
J. G. L. Smith, putting up tramps,	5 00
" " services case of Julia Avery, 4 22	
W. E. Joy, as per bill,	3 00
John Ammel, " "	4 50

	\$831 05

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Arthur Sanborn, on carriage,	\$1 35
Geoge E. Straw, over-valuation,	3 60
F. O. Sanborn, on dog,	1 00
John C. McIntosh, property not taxable, '90	60
David P. Tilton, over-valuation,	1 35
S. M. Emerson, soldier,	1 80
O. C. Marston, on dog,	2 00
T. J. Maxfield, " "	1 00
P. S. Elliott, soldier,	1 80
J. M. Tucker, Sykes property over-valuation	5 40
G. A. Bailey, on dog,	2 00
Joseph Cloutier "	1 90
L. A. Welch, "	2 00
Alex McIntosh, "	2 00
J. N. Pease, "	1 00
J. E. Emerson, "	1 00
G. Gossman, over-valuation,	5 40
Joseph Boshea, loss of horse,	45
Joseph Miller, on dog,	1 00
Joseph Harvey, water tub,	3 00
Freeman A. Brown, " "	3 00
J. R. Tucker, " "	3 00

J. A. Barton, water tub	\$ 3 00
Calvin Joy, " "	3 00
Hiram Page, " "	3 00
John Seys, poll tax 1888,	2 25
Geo. L. Fogg, over-valuation,	2 40
A. J. Merrill, on dog.	1 00
F. H. Marston, over-valuation,	3 60
" " " on dog,	1 00
Francis Peaslee " "	1 00
S. J. Winslow, double tax, 1890,	14 40
H. A. Tuttle, " " "	12 00
Alanson D. Avery, " "	2 52
J. A. Barton, loss of dog,	1 00
J. A. Davis, pensioner,	1 80
E. A. Davis, use of water tub, 1890-91,	6 00
C. S. French, collector for 1888, in full settle-	
ment of book,	16 25
Thomas Connors, loss of dog,	1 00
W. E. Joy, collector for 1885,	33 38
" " " " 1886,	41 15
C. C. Rogers, by request, 1891,	132 70
John W. Johnston, over-tax,	3 20

	\$330 40

Paid C. C. Rogers, collector 1891, for discount
as per vote of town, \$294 00

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid J. A. Jacobs, loss of hens,	\$ 1 50
T. J. Maxfield, " " goose,	2 00
O. C. Marston, " " sheep,	8 00
C. W. Bennett, " " "	10 00
S. J. Draſe, " " "	3 00
William Shaw, " " "	10 00

	\$34 50

DISEASED ANIMALS.

Paid on account of diseased animals, \$85 00

COUNTY POOR.

For Mrs. John Tasker,	\$101 72
Mrs. Russ,	10 90
William C. Morrill,	54 34
Family of Ernest J. Roby,	48 89
Transient,	64 00
Charles M. Emerson,	13 33
Josephine Hammel,	115 42
Mrs. Dagnos,	18 93
Albert Labarn,	102 32
Dr. C. W. Reynolds,	10 34
Mrs. Genat,	52 23
Charles Labarn,	7 00
Josephine Bennett,	3 25
Richard Decatur,	14 00
Julia Stockwell,	14 00
Mrs. Dennis Hammel,	10 30
Elijah P. Dow,	22 00
Benjamin Wells,	31 96
Mrs. Beals,	20 00
Family of Lester Harvey,	126 79
Family of Fred Armstrong,	220 85
Joseph Clements,	7 45
Rosa Saunders,	11 82
Stephen C. Davis,	9 50
	----- \$1,091 34

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

For Eva Jones,	\$126 32
Daniel Hanscomb,	5 00
John L. Livingston,	31 25
F. D. Powell,	90 50
Ethel M. Brock,	26 36
Joseph G. Hill,	5 50
Charles F. Bennett	27 50
	----- 5342 10

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

For J. W. Dennett,	\$149 84	
	-----	\$149 84

E. W. FRENCH,	Selectmen of Pittsfield.
J. A. WALKER,	
T. P. TUCK,	

We have examined the books of the selectmen, and find all orders drawn by them supported by proper vouchers.

H. W. OSGOOD,	Auditors.
T. H. MAXFIELD,	
F. E. RANDALL,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law, the following report of the Treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending March 1, 1892, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from treasurer 1891,	\$1,355 29
From J. S. Goodwin, collector 1890,	371 79
" " interest on tax,	2 77
Walter E. Joy, collector 1887,	114 53
Charles C. Rogers, " 1891,	20,419 00
Weston Guards, rent Town Hall,	50 00
Frank D. Osgood, dog license,	316 80
John A. Walker, state insurance tax,	39 00
" " railroad tax,	430 06
" " literary tax,	535 00
" " savings bank tax,	4,193 09
" " police court fines,	16 00
" " Concord railroad,	175 00
" " billiard licenses,	65 00
E. W. French, on account of M. J. Tallant tax,	62 76
E. W. French, town of Chichester, in settlement of Mrs. Nehe- miah Locke case,	62 33
Commissioner of Strafford county, for support of John Dorway,	79 95
John A. Walker, Merrimack county dependent soldiers,	279 43
John A. Walker, Merrimack county pauper support,	1,082 34
George E. Kent, agent, on account of sewers and drains for Pittsfield Mills,	634 57
T. P. Tuck, labor on sewers,	260 64
	\$30,545 35

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1891.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

F. S. Cole, G. A. R. Post 29,	\$ 50 00
SCHOOLS.	
H. W. Osgood, treasurer school board,	\$7,450 00
	————— \$7,450 00
State tax,	\$2,805 00
Merrimack county tax,	2,591 35
	————— \$5,395 35
Interest on note of Alpheus H. Young,	\$ 40 00
COUPONS.	

Coupons No. 14, due January 1, 1890,	\$120 00
“ “ 15, “ “ 1891,	195 00
“ “ 16, “ “ 1892,	2,157 00
	————— \$2,472 50
Paid orders Selectmen French, Tuck and Walker,	\$14,649 81
	—————
	\$30,657 66

ASSETS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1892,	\$487 69
Due from Walter E. Joy, collector 1887, 287 34	
Pittsfield Shoe Factory Co.,	52 48
C. C. Rogers, collector 1891,	343 64
F. B. Gilmore,	16 01
Merrimack county,	42 56
	————— \$1,229 72

LIABILITIES.

Bonded debt,	\$ 50, 00
Accrued interest on same,	416 67
Coupon due January 1, 1890,	5 00
Coupon due January 1, 1891,	5 00
Coupon due January 1, 1892,	342 50
Note due Alpheus H. Young,	1,000 00
	————— \$51,769 17
Less Assets,	1,229 72
Liability of town March 1, 1892,	\$50,539 45

JOHN A. GOSS, Treasurer.

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN OF PITTSFIELD.

310 shares Suncook Valley R. R. non-dividend paying stock until January 1, 1912.

Town Hall and lot.

Engine house and lot.

Fire Apparatus.

Sealers weights and measures.

Balance stock liquor agency, value unknown.

PITTSFIELD, N. H., March 1, 1892.

We have examined the books of the Town Treasurer, and find them correctly kept and all monies paid out accounted for by proper vouchers.

HENRY W. OSGOOD,
T. H. MAXFIELD,
FRANK E. RANDALL, } Auditors.

NOTE:

Since the books were closed I have collected about \$100.

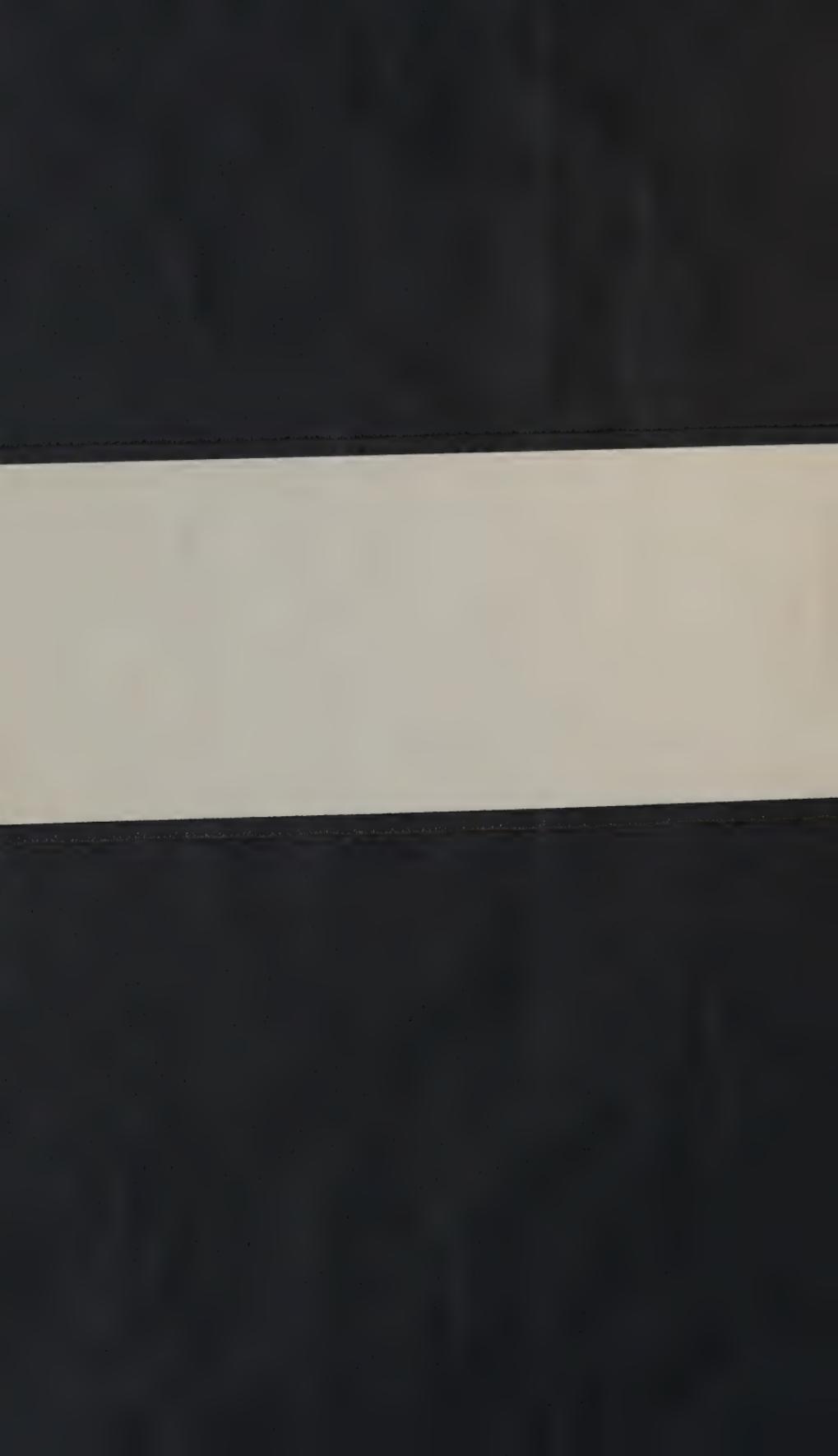
March 3, 1892.

C. C. ROGERS, Collector.

ADDENDA.

Owing to a blunder of the binders the following pages of the report are not in proper order. The next page is a part of the School report and should follow the statistical table on page 20, while the four pages now following the table should be at the end of the book.

THE PRINTERS.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 60 40
J. A. Goss, town treasurer, appropriations,	4,000 00
" " " " note and interests, 2,400 00	
" " " " special appropriation,	100 00
Literary fund,	535 00
Dog tax and licenses,	415 00
Town of Epsom, school service,	16 00
Tuitions,	15 50
Sale of schoolhouse and lot,	75 00
R. T. Leavitt, jr., balance of appropriation,	1 14
Sale of books,	3 83
	----- \$7,621 87

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,500 00
Supplies,	72 54
Janitors,	216 10
Books,	563 56
Repairs,	155 38
Wood,	512 15
Miscellaneous,	104 91
Note and interest,	2,312 23
Cash on hand,	185 00
	----- \$7,621 87

HENRY W. OSGOOD, Treasurer.

We have examined the books of the Treasurer, and find them neatly and correctly kept, and all expenditures avouched for by itemized bills properly receipted.

TRUE H. MAXFIELD, }
FRANK E. RANDALL, } Auditors.

PITTSFIELD, N. H., Feb. 29, 1892.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

— OF —

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield, for the year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Birth,	Place of Birth,	Sex and Condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 10	Pittsfield	M	L	W. Josiah A. Bartlett	W. Pittsfield	Farmer	Farmer	Epsom	Canada
14	as	F	as	Ozelia Young (George) Sawyer	as	Laborer	Carpenter	Dorchester, N. H.	Manchester
15	as	M	as	Edward W. M. Hitchcock	as	as	Laborer	Waterford, Me.	Stratford, Me.
18	as	L	as	Herbert L. Whitton	as	Merchant	Merchant	Manchester	New Britain, Ct.
19	as	as	as	George W. Finsen	as	Shoemaker	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Canada
20	as	as	as	Lorenz A. Welch	as	Clerk	Clerk	Canada	as
31	as	F	as	Victor Dowdell	as	Carpenter	Highgate, Vt.	Highgate, Vt.	
Feb. 12	as	M	as	Frank C. Lahey	as	Shoemaker	Shoemaker	Epsom	
Mar. 8	as	as	as	Ernest J. Raby	as	Concord	Concord	Brady's	
12	as	as	as	Herbert W. Smith	as	Groton	Groton	Groton	
14	as	as	as	Lester H. Harvey	as	Shoe Cutter	Shoe Cutter	New York	
25	as	as	as	Almore B. Crane	as	Clerk	Clerk	Canada	
26	as	as	as	Leon Miller	as	Tea-ster	Tea-ster	London	
28	as	as	as	Walter C. Brock	as	Shoemaker	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	
Apr. 17	as	as	as	Archibald D. Brown	as	Dayton, Mich.	Dayton, Mich.	Milford	
29	as	as	as	Frank M. Cutler	as	London	London	Pittsfield	
May 7	as	as	as	Tuanan Maxfield	as	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Barnard	
8	as	as	as	Melvin G. Caswell	as	Clerk	Clerk	Pittsfield	
June 9	as	as	as	Louis Brunette	as	Laborer	Laborer	Canada	
				David Woodbury	as	Blacksmith	Blacksmith	Bangor, Me.	Manchester
				Josephine A. Pierce	as	Farmer	Farmer	S. Brook	Scotland
				Flora A. Sturburne	as	Shoe Cutter	Shoe Cutter	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
				Eliza F. Smith	as	Farmer	Farmer	Charlestown	Charlestown
				Cor. E. French	as	Clerk	Clerk	Mass.	Mass.
				Sophie Larivie	as	Laborer	Laborer	Exeter	Exeter
				Ella F. Emery	as	Watchman	Watchman	Epson	Epson
				Nelson Gaither	as	Merchant	Merchant	Gloucester	Gloucester
				James B. Bell	as	Expressman	Expressman	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
				Hilarion L. Brown	as	Engineer	Engineer	Burnstead	Burnstead
				George Salter	as	Shoe Cutter	Shoe Cutter	Wolfboro	Wolfboro
				Rosece L. Garland	as	Laborer	Laborer	Exeter	Exeter
				Fred O. Newell	as	Painter	Painter	Gilmanton	Gilmanton
				Mark A. Clark	as	Farmer	Farmer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
				Sarah J. Dowst	as	Farmer	Farmer	Clark'sboro, N. J.	Clark'sboro, N. J.
				Hamah S.	as	Clerk	Clerk	as	Bradford
				Sadie L. Butman	as				
				Herbert M. Page	as				

SCHOOL REPORT.

In compliance with the laws, the school board respectfully submits the following report:

It is customary for business firms and organizations generally, once a year at least, to take a retrospective view, to examine the work of the past year, criticise its methods and sum up results; if failures have been made, endeavor to ascertain the causes, and in future avoid them; if successes have been scored, note the methods, and continue.

By looking back upon the work of the past year, your board sees much of failure, and we are sure of much success, which may not all be apparent at once, but is quite sure to bear fruit in the near future.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The town has been very liberal on the line of appropriations for school purposes, and it has reason to expect profitable returns, and we believe these expectations are being justified, but we do not think it best to attempt retrenchment on this line.

It may become necessary to place another school in the unoccupied room under Town Hall, and possibly another assistant in high school, and the school terms should not be much shortened.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

We are proud of our new brick school building, and right here we would suggest that you give it some appropriate name. It is better than we had reason to expect; the heating, ventilating, and dry closet systems are doing satisfactory work. You have some other buildings which are neat and comfortable, while others are

just the opposite. The Tilton Hill house is notoriously bad, and should be moved across the street and extensively repaired at once. The Berry road house should be reseated, painted, and brick foundation laid. Others should be painted, whitewashed, etc., and, before leaving this part of our subject, we would suggest that a little more care and money expended to make all pleasant and attractive in and about our schoolhouses would be a good investment, by engendering in the pupils a desire for neatness and a love for the beautiful which would tend to elevate and refine the moral and intellectual tone of the rising generation.

TEACHERS.

An important factor in a school is the teacher; much, not everything, depends on the teacher. Realizing this fact, your board has spared no efforts to place good teachers, and we have a very satisfactory corps, but it might be invidious to particularize. We have tried to avoid changes unless it seemed necessary for the interest of the school; we have shown no favoritism, and have endeavored to act impartially, and, having elected teachers we have acted on the belief that it is our duty to stand by and assist them in their work. The duties of the teacher are arduous, often trying and thankless, and frequently made more so by the unkind and hostile criticism of those who have no personal knowledge of the matters in question, and right here we wish to recommend to parents and friends that they give a little more personal attention to school work, so they might be able to give an intelligent opinion or advice, which would be rather more satisfactory to an inquiring public than the same formed from hearsay or from their own pre-conceived and distorted notions.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Our high school, under the very efficient leadership of Professor and Mrs. Safford, is rapidly attaining a high point of excellence, already rivalling older and larger schools. You are no longer compelled to send your children out of town to fit them for college, or for the ordinary work of life. We hope that parents more generally will avail themselves of this long-wished-for opportunity to educate their children, and not, as is altogether too common, put them at work when they scarcely know the multiplication table.

The intellectual standard of our community should be elevated, and it can be done through our public schools, by making them profitable and attractive, by giving them an appreciative and helpful word, by encouraging our children to continue and complete the course of study.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Following the example of other and well managed school districts, your board appointed Prof. A. L. Safford superintendent of schools, who should have direct supervision of the daily work of the schools, and occasionally, as deemed necessary, report progress and recommendations. The results have already shown that the action was wise. Professor Safford has not had time to do justice to the position, yet he has been able to put himself somewhat in touch with the various schools, and by his enthusiasm and knowledge of modern methods has given them an impetus which, if continued, will in the near future place them on a very satisfactory footing.

COURSE OF STUDY.

A course of study has been prepared by Professor Safford, and adopted by the board, which gives a uniform grade from primer to graduation, avoiding unpleasant and hindering jars in passing from one room to next higher. The test for promotion is placed at 70, which is low, but the board thought it wise not to make it higher just now. While it is often unpleasant for the board to enforce this task, it must be done, as justice to all. We invite the cheerful co-operation of parents and guardians in harmoniously carrying out this most important and necessary measure.

IRREGULARITY IN ATTENDANCE.

Not the least of the hindrances to the success of our schools is irregularity in attendance; occasionally this is the fault of the pupil, more generally of the parent.

We have been surprised and grieved to notice how little value is placed upon school privileges by many parents. Upon the most flimsy pretext children are kept from school or allowed

to be tardy, thereby getting to themselves an irreparable injury' and marring the order and harmony of the whole school. A general reform on this line would greatly add to the efficiency of the school work, and conduce to the everlasting good of humanity.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of Teacher.		Name of School.																		
High	A. L. Safford	1. 45	37	45	3	15	19	...	43	28	18	43	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	Mrs. A. L. Safford	2. 39	36	39	5	15	15	...	8	17	19	39	13	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Gram. No. 1	Gentilla L. Fowler	3. 32	34	5	15	15	15	15	14	31	14	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
		2. 26	26	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Gram. No. 2	Ella F. Martin	3. 35	22	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
		2. 34	31	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
Inter- mediate	Sophia G. Clark Sarah E. Clark	2. 63	56	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
Town Hall	Belle M. Harrison George E. Page	1. 73	87	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
Primary	George E. Page	2. 60	46	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Brick Pri- mat	Aldia Lake Hattie E. Parker	3. 51	39	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
Upper City	Hattie E. Parker	3. 63	49	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
	Lillia A. Beck	1. 19	16	19	19	15	5	7	14	3	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Ritton Hill	Henrietta Osgood Mary J. Osgood	2. 18	15	18	12	3	5	12	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
		3. 12	11	12	8	3	3	10	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Mountain.	Etta Osgood	3. 6	6	6	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Martha Osgood	1. 18	12	13	12	11	12	13	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
South	Abbie J. James Pittsfield	2. 12	11	12	12	10	11	11	11	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	Abbie J. James	1. 24	21	24	24	20	11	11	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
J. mess	Emma F. Griffin Henriet a Osgood	3. 29	25	29	29	11	3	11	29	10	11	11	20	20	11	11	11	11	11	11
Pand.	Lizzie F. Blanke	1. 7	4	7	7	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
		2. 8	9	6	2	4	7	2	4	7	2	4	7	2	4	7	2	4	7	2

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield, for the year ending December 31, 1891.

Name and Surname of Deceased.		Place of Death.		Date of Death, 1891.		Name and Surname of Deceased.		Place of Birth.		Date of Birth.	
Age.	Years.	Mother's.	Father's.	Sex.	Sex.	Mother's.	Father's.	Condition.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Place of Birth.
19	Pitsfield	Int. H. L. Whitcomb	•••••	Pitsfield	M	W	W	Waterfall (M.)	Waterfall (M.)	Horn	Stellion
17	"	field	George Sawyer	•••••	7	4	4	Canada	Canada	Oz. Ida Young	[Cancer Bowel]
17	"	David H. Marden	55	8 1/2	Epsom	4	4	Jonathan Marden	Sally Mardon	Wells	Cancer Bowel
7	"	Lori Wiggin	77	4	Strachan	4	4	David Wiggin	Betsy [In]tress	Pneumonia	Barnes
9	"	Dennis H. and	30	...•••	Canada	4	4
23	Joseph A. Drew	64	9	Barnstead	4	4	Israel Drew	Nancy S. Ayers	Cancer	Barnes	
30	Francesca E. Tasker	45	8 2/4	Nw Durham	4	4	Ezra Evans	Betsey York	Vary Dullart	.....
31	Child C. Stockwell	21	3	Pittsfield	4	4	C. A. Stockwell	Julia Edgley	Not Reported	.....
2	Edward T. Smith	21	5	Lawn,	4	4	Rhom G. Smith	Addie S. Dilton	Pneumonia	.....
3	Nancy K. Leavitt	86	1	Pittsfield	4	4	Emech Brown	Betsey Knowlton	.....	.....
21	Emery E. Cobb	45	4	.....	4	4	John Cobb	.....	Rheu & Itat (Di-	.....
1	Benjamin L. Cran	85	7 3/8	4	M	4	Tristram Cran	Patience Leavitt	Heart Disease	.....
7	Perennial Clough	80	2 1/4	Linton	4	4	Abner Clough	Sally Clough	Chir Diarrhoea	.....
27	Henry Jones	79	1 1/2	Pittsfield	4	4	Jonathan Jones	Betsey Brown	Pneumonia	.....
28	Am. Jay	78	7	.....	4	4	Paul Parshley	.....	Paralysis	.....
22	Wm. T. Bachelder	67	9 2/7	Linton	4	4	Jno. Bachelder	Louis Bachelder	Bachelder	.....
23	Daniel Dailey	28	1	Boston	4	4	.....	.....	Pathis	.....
6	Ingraff H. L. Brown	36	7	Pittsfield	4	4	Itahan L. Brown	Mary P. Berry	Influenza	.....
29	Cora A. Emerson	36	3 1/2	Northwood	4	4	Audie Emerson	Lauri M. Hoy	Tuberculosis	.....
3	Betsy Jones	97	6	Brentwood	4	4	Jno. S. Morin	Betsey Gordon	Old Age	.....
9	A. T. Frothingham	76	7	.....	4	4	Jno. T. Sawyer	Judith Badger	Bronchitis	.....
11	Samuel T. Tilton	91	8	Wethrop,	4	4	James B. Hill	May J. Moran	Vary Dis. Head	.....
17	Child of James Bell	2	2 1/4	Pittsfield	4	4	Janes Tucker	Iannah Crim	Vary Dis. Head	.....
10	Hannah T. Tilton	84	8 2/2	.....	4	4	Hampton Es	N. Nelson	Paralysis	.....
13	Stephie Dennett	69	4 1/2	Albiontown	4	4	.....	Mary Poyal	Paralysis	.....
17	Melodie Duine	18	4 1/2	Canada	4	4	Weaver	Henry Davis	Authentic Eye	.....
27	Clara Bragon	27	4 1/2	.....	4	4	.....	Orrie Bronzy	Authentic Eye	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. D. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.



Aug. 21	Pittsfield	M	L	1	W	Fred Reil	Delia Genest	Whiting, Vt.	Canada	Epson	
	"	M	L	4	4	[John J. Hill	[Ellen M. Hall	Pittsfield	"	"	
	25	M	M	4	6	[John J. Hill	[Ellen M. Hall	"	Canada	Concord	
	25	M	M	4	6	Edward Charlebois	Emmie Piette	"	Canada	Canada	
Sept. 1	"	M	M	8	8	Edward P. Come	Louise Gowin	Tomster	"	Pittsfield	
	5	M	M	4	4	[Edward H. Garland	Nellie J. Green	Mill Operative	Canada	Gilmanton	
	5	M	M	3	3	[Melvin H. Garland	Cordelia Buiere	Shoe-maker	Barnstead	Bow	
	12	M	M	4	8	David Gonet	Lizzie C. Knowlton	Laborer	Canada	Limanbrick, Inc.	
	22	M	M	6	1	[Fred H. Blanchard	Deia Laive	Pattern Maker	Canada	Concord	
Oct.	8	M	M	4	2	[Michel Leduc	Delia Laive	Mill Operative	Canada	Concord	
	18	M	M	4	2	[Frank T. Garfield	Lillian B. Stinson	Laborer	Pittsfield	Concord	
	24	M	M	4	2	[Albert E. French	Abbie S. Merrill	Farmer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	
Nov.	2	M	M	6	1	[Richard B. Cater	Katie Murphy	Laborer	Boston	Bow	
	2	M	M	4	6	[Orin C. Pitman	Mary A. Badu	Mill Operative	Barnstead	Limanbrick, Inc.	
	2	M	M	4	3	[Naïselle Jaibert	Otive Canteille	"	Canada	Concord	
	14	M	M	4	1	[Fred Daunic	Melina Danis	"	"	"	
	18	M	M	4	4	[Edward Leonard	Aldaea Clouthier	Hair Dresser	Chichester	Concord	
	24	M	M	4	6	[Charles A. Ballity	Mary S. Ayers	Watchman	Dover	Gilmanton	
Dec.	4	M	M	4	4	[Charles H. Foss	Carrie J. Smith	Shoemaker	Barnstead	Bow	
	10	M	M	3	3	[Clarence M. Jenkins	Clara E. Perkins	"	Pittsfield	Limanbrick, Inc.	
	29	M	M	4	1	[Edward L. Johnson	Delia Shannon	"			

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield, for the year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Marriage, 1891		Place of Marriage		Residence of each at time of death in years		Age of each in years		Color of eyes		Occupation of grown and bride		Place of birth of each		Names of parents		Birthplace of Partners		Occupation		Birthplace of Partners		Name of Spouse, and of person whom he married, &c.	
Jan. 10	London	Irving H Hatch	Pittsfield	41	W Insurance	Malden, Mass.	Samuel Hatch	Deceased	2	Frank W. Grimes,	Congregational	Married	By	Clarence, Pittsfield	1	George, Pittsfield	1	John E. Davis,	Methodist	Married	By	John E. Davis,	Methodist
	Jennie M. Locke	Loudon	Pittsfield	25	a Tailor	Gilmanton	Sarah Dawson	Deceased	1	Andrew D. Locko,	Methodist	Married	By	James, Pittsfield	1	John E. Davis,	Methodist	Married	By	John E. Davis,	Methodist		
F. b.	Alfred Duboue	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	19	a Mill Oper.	Canada	Emmanuel Duboue	Deceased	1	John E. Davis,	Methodist	Married	By	John E. Davis,	Methodist	George, Pittsfield	1	John E. Davis,	Methodist	Married	By	John E. Davis,	Methodist
	Merline Davis	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	17	a Mill Oper.	Canada	Mary Winnie Davis	Deceased	1	Helen V. Davis	Methodist	Married	By	Helen V. Davis	Methodist	John E. Davis,	Methodist	John E. Davis,	Methodist	Married	By	John E. Davis,	Methodist
Feb. 26	Ricard D. Cater	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	37	a Laborer	Barrington	Charles H. Cater	Deceased	1	Mary Foyal	Methodist	Married	By	Charles H. Cater	Deceased	John E. Davis,	Methodist	John E. Davis,	Methodist	Married	By	John E. Davis,	Methodist
	Katie Murphy	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	11	a House-keeper	Boston, Mass.	Edward Murphy	Deceased	1	John E. Davis,	Methodist	Married	By	John E. Davis,	Methodist	John E. Davis,	Methodist	John E. Davis,	Methodist	Married	By	John E. Davis,	Methodist
	Patrick McCue	Manchester	Pittsfield	47	a Laborer	Manchester	Sarah McGrath	Deceased	1	Parry, McCue	Methodist	Married	By	Parry, McCue	Methodist	Mark Stevens,	2	Mark Stevens,	Methodist	Married	By	Mark Stevens,	Methodist
Mar. 2		Manchester	Pittsfield	35	a House-keeper	Manchester	William Metabe	Deceased	1	Nancy Metabe	Methodist	Married	By	Nancy Metabe	Methodist	Clarence, Pittsfield	2	Clarence, Pittsfield	Methodist	Married	By	Clarence, Pittsfield	Methodist
			Pittsfield	26	a Wood Chopper	Canada	Beninda Keunislon	Deceased	1	William S. Derby	Methodist	Married	By	William S. Derby	Methodist	R. V. A. F. Simaud,	2	R. V. A. F. Simaud,	Methodist	Married	By	R. V. A. F. Simaud,	Methodist
			Pittsfield	22	a Spinner	Canada	Hilare Lirard	Deceased	1	Louise Fornet	Methodist	Married	By	Louise Fornet	Methodist	Roger Catholic	2	Roger Catholic	Methodist	Married	By	Roger Catholic	Methodist
			Pittsfield	20	a Harness Maker	Pittsfield	Adeline Fornet	Deceased	1	Aimé Lepine	Methodist	Married	By	Aimé Lepine	Methodist	Istave W. Grimes,	1	Istave W. Grimes,	Methodist	Married	By	Istave W. Grimes,	Methodist
			Pittsfield	19	a Shoe Starcher	Pittsfield	Ella Edgely	Deceased	1	Widham W. Green	Methodist	Married	By	Widham W. Green	Methodist	Pastor Baptist	1	Pastor Baptist	Methodist	Married	By	Pastor Baptist	Methodist
			Pittsfield	36	a Mill Oper.	Pittsfield	Harlow Campbell	Deceased	1	Harlow Campbell	Methodist	Married	By	Harlow Campbell	Methodist	Church	1	Church	Methodist	Married	By	Church	Methodist
			Pittsfield	32	a House-keeper	Pittsfield	Mary J.	Deceased	1	George Davis	Methodist	Married	By	George Davis	Methodist	F. D. Osgood,	2	F. D. Osgood,	Methodist	Married	By	F. D. Osgood,	Methodist
										Martha J. Fullerton	Methodist	Married	By	Martha J. Fullerton	Methodist	Justice of Peace,	2	Justice of Peace,	Methodist	Married	By	Justice of Peace,	Methodist

July 1	Pittsfield	Charles R. Palmer	Hampshire	Hampton	24	W. Cutter	H. Minton	Daniel Palmer	Deceased	1	John E. Dame, Clergyman, Pittsfield
		Hattie M. Boynton	Pittsfield	Andover	26	" House-keeper	George Boynton	Mary Blake	"	..	"
July 10	Pittsfield	William E. Smith	Pittsfield	Mass.	20	" Barber	Rebecca Lyman	George	"	..	John E. Dame, Clergyman, Pittsfield
		Mary Conway	Pittsfield	Cowcord	18	" House-keeper	William Smith	Lyman	"	..	"
Aug. 12	Wilton	James M. Bachelor	Pittsfield	Richmond,	41	" Merchant	Mary Daley	Mary	"	..	John E. Dame, Clergyman, Pittsfield
		Jeanette L. Harrison	Wilton	Va.	24	" Teacher	Conway	Conway	"	..	"
Sept. 22	Pittsfield	Plinner E. Marston	Pittsfield	Oakville,	42	" Farmer	Maggie O'Keefe	Daniel E. Bachelor	"	..	John E. Dame, Clergyman, Pittsfield
		Sirral J. Mason	Pittsfield	Ontario	35	" House-keeper	Catherine Edwards	Catherine	"	..	"
Oct. 5	Pittsfield	Joseph Drollett	Pittsfield	Chichester	41	" Mill Op.-r.	Isaac Harrison	Edwards	"	..	John E. Dame, Clergyman, Pittsfield
		Augustine Bryon	Pittsfield	Chichester	23	" Mill Oper.-tive	Annie Mack	John Marston	"	..	"
Oct. 16	Pittsfield	John C. Thompson	Pittsfield	Chichester	20	" Poster	John J. Brown	Mary J. Brown	"	..	John E. Dame, Clergyman, Pittsfield
		Emma L. Thompson	Pittsfield	Concord	19	" Shoemakr	John Mason	John Mason	"	..	"
Oct. 20	Pittsfield	Elwood J. Thompson	Pittsfield	Gilmanton	22	" Shoemakr	Marilla Mason	Marilla Mason	"	..	John E. Dame, Clergyman, Pittsfield
		Sadie L. Dow	Pittsfield	Gilmanton	26	" Shoe	John B. Drollett	John B. Drollett	"	..	"
Oct. 24	Pittsfield	George W. Brock	Pittsfield	Epsom	23	" Stitche	Adeline Despiante	Adeline Despiante	"	..	John E. Dame, Clergyman, Pittsfield
		Ellith M. Twombly	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	16	" Shoemakr	Therophite Byron	Therophite Byron	"	..	"
Nov. 2	Pittsfield	Sam B. Hayes	Pittsfield	Epson	32	" Shoe Cutter	Aldine Crondine	Aldine Crondine	"	..	John E. Dame, Clergyman, Pittsfield
		Georgia Phillips	Pittsfield	Memphis	22	" Shoemakr	G. W. Thompson	G. W. Thompson	"	..	"
Nov. 26	Pittsfield	Howell V. Pitt	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	25	" Merchant	Amy A. Thompson	Amy A. Thompson	"	..	John E. Dame, Clergyman, Pittsfield
		Bertha B. Burnam	Bradford	Pittsfield	23	" School	G. F. Thompson	G. F. Thompson	"	..	"
Nov. 28	Pittsfield	Joseph Conture	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	39	" Teacher	E. M. Thompson	E. M. Thompson	"	..	John E. Dame, Clergyman, Pittsfield
		Emile Gignay	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	22	" Laborer	Paul Twombly	Paul Twombly	"	..	"
							Nancy Twombly	Nancy Twombly	"	..	John E. Dame, Clergyman, Pittsfield
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. D. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

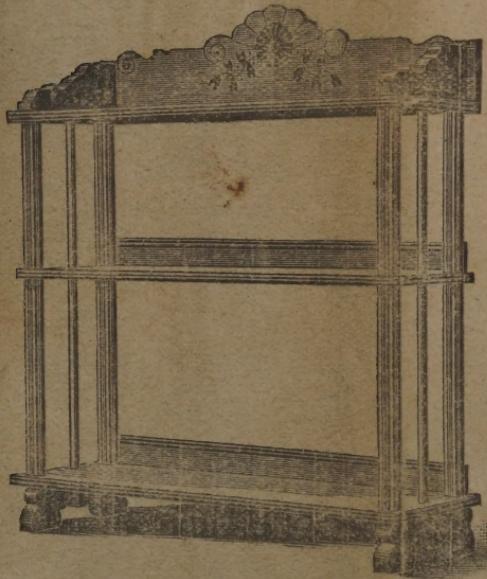


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